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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT : Report of Intelligence Project Initiations

1. Effective with the June issue the monthly Report of Intelligence Project Initiations, now prepared by your office, will cease to be prepared.

2. Copies of this memorandum are being forwarded to the appropriate officers in the Department of State and in the Defense Departments.

S/
WILLIAM H. JACKSON
Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

Copies to:

Mr. William Trueheart, State
Col. O. B. Skye
Capt. John M. Oaker, USN, Navy
Col. J. C. Marchant, USAF

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Termination of Report of Intelligence Project
InitiationsI. Problem:

To terminate the preparation and distribution of the monthly Report of Intelligence Project Initiations.

II. Discussion:

a. This report lists those intelligence projects reported to CIA by the departmental intelligence agencies and those reports initiated or completed by O/RR. It is prepared by O/RR each month as a function inherited from O/RE. A copy of the report for May 1951 is attached as TAB B. (returned to O/RE)

b. The report was originally intended as a device for preventing duplication and for facilitating production planning, largely as between the Department of State and CIA. Subsequent developments in IAC relationships make it evident that the report now serves no useful purpose commensurate with its cost.

c. The report has been discussed with the IAC agencies and within CIA and its elimination would have no notable adverse effect.

III. Recommendation:

That the memorandum attached as TAB A, directing the termination of the report, be signed and forwarded.

JAMES Q. REBER
Assistant Director,
Intelligence Coordination

6 JUN 1951

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